

LATE PUNISHMENT.

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Bersaglieri is published by me, Tom Mainardi, 1403 Lawrence Rd., Havertown, PA 19083 (215) 446-5611.

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I Volontari: standby players: Arnawoodian, Byrne, Mills, Bohner, Williams, Craig, Hart, Fleming, Frueh, Russell, Givan, Haley.

**I you play out a game that you're assigned to, you get three free issues of Bersaglieri. Anyone else wish to join?

**You get credit for articles, commentaries, etc. that I use in Bersaglieri. For anything used you'll get at least 2 free issues. Larger articles, etc. get more issues.

I am very sorry for this issue being a month late. It was partly due to the holidays, my work schedule, and my immobility. I promise that I won't be a month late again if I can help it. I realize how frustrating it is to be in a game and not to get the results in a reasonable amount of time. Again, sorry for any inconvenience.



Positions are filling up in the new game start. There are now 3 spots left in the Delaware game. So far I have Evans Givan, Don Williams, Matt Fleming, and Gene Haley signed up.

The game fee is \$3 and you must keep a sub to Bersaglieri.

Last month's contest was incorrectly answered. I got one response to: Which US state flag is not a parallelogram. The one wrong answer was Texas when we all know that it's Ohio.

This month's contest: "What two countries have the same flag: same colors and arrangement?"

Hint: one of the countries is a "principality".

The first with a correct answer wins a free start in the Delaware game. --assuming there's a position left.

This past weekend was the annual New Years ByrneCon and as usual it was a very good time for all. All I should say except Robert Sacks. You see, Sacks was seething with anger and jealousy because the newly-formed Pennsylvania Gaming Board through its members and associates donated over \$60 to the hobby custodians, primarily the BNC, Kathy Byrne, and his New York Gaming Board gave nothing worth mentioning. He was also very angry that I (chairman) and Woody (corresponding secretary) would not allow him to be an associate member since he obviously does not support any hobby services. In fact, the NY Gaming Board does nothing to help the hobby. It merely is used by Sacks as a tool to steal funds that belong to the hobby and to accuse anyone who doesn't agree with Sacks of things that Sacks himself cannot prove and which he himself does.

New York GAMING BOARD Ensemble

→ SACKS



PAGB

I am happy to announce the formation of the Pennsylvania Gaming Board (PAGB). Its purpose is to promote the Diplomacy hobby throughout the state and beyond.

I myself am the Chairman of the PAGB.. The Corresponding Secretary is Steve Arnawoodian. Lee Kendter is the Eastern Coordinator and Roy Henricks is the Western Coordinator.

All those in the Dip hobby who reside in the State are regular members. All those living outside the state who wish to join are associate members. If you sub to Bersaglieri and reside outside of Pennsylvania, you are automatically a charter associate member.

It is the duty of any member or associate member of the PAGB to support the hobby custodians and the vital services that they perform. Therefore, it is your duty to see that they are not prevented financially from performing their various functions. I urge all of you who are GMs and use BNs that you contribute the usual \$1 or more each time you need a BN.

The cooresponding secretary has taken it upon himself to actively solicit contributions from members of the Dip community in the name of the PAGB to be given to the hobby custodians. I commend him on this fine undertaking.

The PAGB also supports and upholds the ideals and practices of the People's Diplomacy Organization. The Grand Kommissar, Mike Mills, has received an honorary full charter membership in the PAGB in recognition of his efforts with the PDO Relief Auction which will benefit the hobby services.

I must take this time now to do something that is not a normal function for the PAGB but which must be brought to the attention of the hobby at large. The withholding of hobby funds is a serious crime against the whole of the hobby. But that is exactly what a member of the NYGB is doing. His name has already been mentioned in this issue so I need not go fully into this matter. However, when a tournament is run at a national convention and the proceeds are withheld from the hobby by the person(s) running the tournament, then something definitely needs to be done to stop any future "misuse" of funds by that person(s). Does this mean not having that person(s) run any future tournaments -- you better believe it does. The PAGB will keep you abreast at what action or actions can and will be taken in the future to stop this sort of embezzlement and misappropriation of hobby funds.

If any of you have any ideas or suggestions regarding anything in the hobby please let me know. The hobby always can use new ideas and direction, because there are still a few hobby curmudgeons around who refuse to see reality--namely Sacks, Boardman, Walker and Berch-god. Until next time.....remember.....You've got a friend in the PAGB....



RETIREMENTS, ELECTIONS and TREASURY SERVICE

of the
PEOPLES DIPLOMACY ORGANIZATION

I am happy to announce the formation of the Retirements, Elections and Treasury Service of the Peoples Diplomacy Organization. RETS has the full backing and sanction of the Grand Kommissar, Mike Mills.

RETS is divided into three main bureaus: the Bureau of Retirement, the Bureau of Elections, and the Bureau of Treasury. Each of these bureaus is headed by a director. At present, only the Bureau of Treasury has had a director appointed to it. He is Tom Swider of Endwell, NY -- Zone 2. I am sure that I am leaving the Bureau of Treasury in capable hands. Tom has expressed his eagerness to begin his new job. The prime duty of the director will be to see that all revenue gained by the hobby is used to benefit, directly or indirectly the members of the hobby.

One of his more vital tasks will be to oversee the running of next year's PDORA. An other important job of his will be the regulation of any "Diplomacy Tax". This is a very unpopular concept throughout the hobby, however it will be Tom's job to report to me any initiation of a hobby tax by anyone (particularly any West Coast splinter group) upon anyone in the hobby without the explicit approval of the hobby at large through the intercession of the Bureau of Elections from which would come the results of such a plebiscite to determine if indeed the majority of the members of the hobby would want such a tax. I see no need now or in the foreseeable future, however, for such a tax or such a plebiscite.

I am at present considering Ed Wrobel for the post of director of the Bureau of Retirement. Ed has had experience with certain disability and retirements organizations in the past and I think his expertise would prove very beneficial. An update on his potential appointment to this position will be forthcoming.

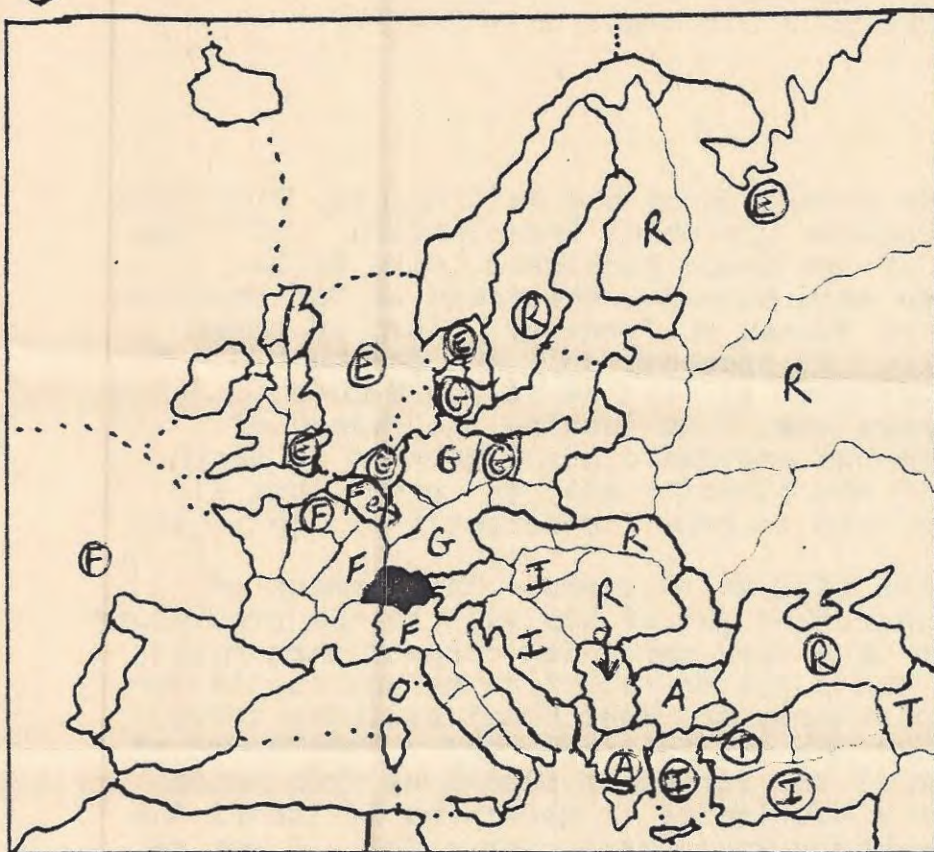
As for the Bureau of Elections -- I am at a bit of a loss to find the right person for the job. I have therefore decided to go out to the hobby and solicit those who think they can qualify for the position of director of the Bureau of Elections.

The tasks of the director are fairly straightforward: he will work to insure that any election, vote, or plebiscite is conducted fairly and without bias. His range of duties, however, will not include the various hobby poles since that job is capably handled by the Bureau of Poles which does not fall under the authority of RETS.

If you are interested in the position of director of the Bureau of Elections, please send me a statement stating your reasons and qualifications for the job. Note: Robert Sacks need not apply.

I wish to thank the Grand Kommissar for allowing the establishment of RETS and for his confidence in me to head it. I will surely do my utmost to see that the service is run as it should be.

UTAH 835



Austria overrun....Germany makes a successful unit shift.

Spring '03 orders:

AUSTRIA (Hart): A BUD S ITAL A Boh-Vie--d, ret to Ser, OTB., A BUL-Rum, F GRE-Bul(sc).
 ENGLAND (Peters): F Nwy-STP(nc), A BEL S FREN A Bur-Ruh--nso--d, ret to Ruh, OTB., F NTH-Nwy, F SKA S F Nth-Nwy, F LON-Nth.
 FRANCE (Bohner): F Eng-MAO, A Bur-BEL, F PIC S A Bur-Bel, A Par-BUR, A Mar-PIE,
 GERMANY (Craig): F Kie-BER, F Bal-DEN, A Den-KIE, F HOL holds A MUN holds.
 ITALY (Arnawoodian): A Tyr-TRI, A Boh-VIE, F Eas-SMY, F AEG S F Eas-Smy.
 RUSSIA (Williams): A FIN-Nwy, F SWE S A Fin-Nwy, A Ukr-MOS, F BLA-Rum, A Rum-BUD, A GAL S A Rum-Bud.
 TURKEY (Frueh): A Ank-ARM, F CON-Bla.

**Deadline for Fall '03 orders is Wed., FEB 1st, 1984.
 Pat Hart is now the Austrian and Mark Frueh is now the Turk.

Press:

Austria-World: Merry Christmas and dunk Hanson and Byrne!

Russia-Austria: Sorry, Pat/Rick, I couldn't help myself.

Edi-Austria: I'll just bet Woody gave you a blank sheet with his signature on it so you could submit orders for him. I hope you showed him just how foolish a move like that can be.

Germany-Russia: Well, are you convinced?

Austria-World: Testing...testing testing...1, 2, 3, 4,...Am I on?....

I got a gal.....testing....anyone hear me?....maybe next year.

Russia-GM: I got back Austria for the NMR, just like you asked me to..... what next?

*****!

Berlin: I have just returned from a lengthy session with the French ambassador and (hmmm, I seem to have an itch in the center of my back), and I have been assured by the ambassador that peace between our nations is a certainty. Also we can (damn, that's a persistant itch) depend on our French allies to aid us in defense against an aggressive England. The French ambassador assured me that our western border was secure. (damn, what the hell is that itch in my back!!?)

Don-Marc: I realize that I have made a mistake by attacking you, but your reputation precedes you and I just couldn't trust your good graces regarding Swe and StP.

Germany-GM: Just 1 missile, how about just 1 missile?

~~Russia~~

Utah press continued...

Russia-Germany: This is another fine mess you've gotten us into.

Russia-Turk: Whoever you happen to end up being...my commitment to you is firm....but would you be so kind as to get your act together quickly. If not, I'll be forced to 'support' a puppet gov't.

Don-Tom: The real reason I voted to draw the TAA game is that now I can plague you here. Carry on.

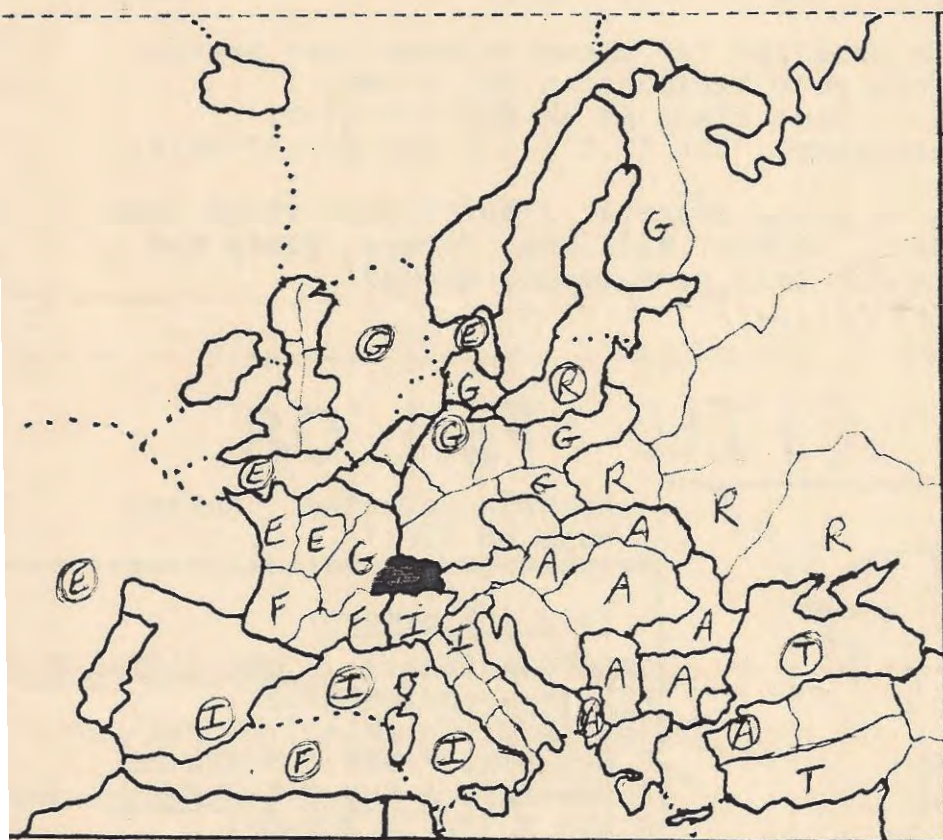
Tom-Don: mille grazie.

Russia: Don't believe him.

Russia: I never said that either.

Russia: Only if Woody w tells him to....

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Winter '03

Aus: Build A Bud, A Vie, F Tri.

Eng: Build A Lon.

Ger: Build A Ber.

Ita: Build F Nap.

Rus: F Swe ret to Bal, Remove A StP.

Tur: Remove F Tyr.

Austrians stalled in Balkans,
France becomes battleground in
the West.....

Spring '04 orders:

AUSTRIA (Bakken): F Tri-AIB,
A Alb-Ser, A GAL S GERM A Sil-
War, A VIE S A Gal, A RUM-Ukr,
A BUD-Rum, A BUL S A Bud-Rum,
F CON-Bla.

ENGLAND (Craig): F SKA-Nwy,
A Bre-PAR, F Iri-MAO, A Lon-BRE,

F ENG C A Lon-Bre.

FRANCE (Conlon): F Mao-WES, A GAS S A Mar, A MAR U--holds.

GERMANY (Fleming): A Ber-PRU, A SIL-War, A DEN S F Hol-Kie, F Hol-KIE,
A Swe-FIN, F NTH-Nwy, A BUR S ENGL A Bre-Par.

ITALY (Hart): A VEN-Pie, A PIE-Mar, F Nap-TYR, F SPA(sc) S A Pie-Mar,
F IYO S F Spa(sc).

RUSSIA (Iarzelere): F BAL-Kie, A WAR-Gal, A UKR-Gal, A SEV-Rum.

TURKEY (Russell): F BIA-Con, A Arm-SMY.

**Deadline for Fall '04 orders is Wed., Feb 1st, 1984.

**There has been a proposal for an Aus/Ger draw. Please vote with your
next set of orders. Not voting is a "Yes" vote.

Press is on the next page.....

Wyoming Press:

Lon-Con: Well, France has been whipped. Where's mah dollar?

Ank-Bud: That was no stab, it was a mercy killing.

Dale-Matt: You want a World Seræes? Just wait 'til next year!

Ita-World: Merry Christmas and Dunk Hanson and Byrne!

Pat-Evans: This makes three you owe me.

Show-me Fleming-GM: My picture next to Caruso's? Ugh/ I fear for the Dots on the bow tie.

Eng-Ita: OK, you have Spain, remember who Portugal belongs to?

A/H-Tur: I really didn't want to do it. I think a couple of days of sobriety really messed up my mind.

Tta-GM: Was this too much press?

GM-Ita: As Goldylocks said, "It was just right."

Par-Vie: Sailor!! How dare you!

Berlin: Evans, are you there Evans?

Red guy-Black guy: I genuinely question your timing of stabbing England when he will get a build. Oh well, war's hell!

Mun-Ank: Thanks! I hope.

A-I: Don't let my size fool you. You'll probably catch up sooner than you think.

Matt-Carl: Sorry for a certain uncalled for press release last season. Obviously, it was written before your explanation got to me.

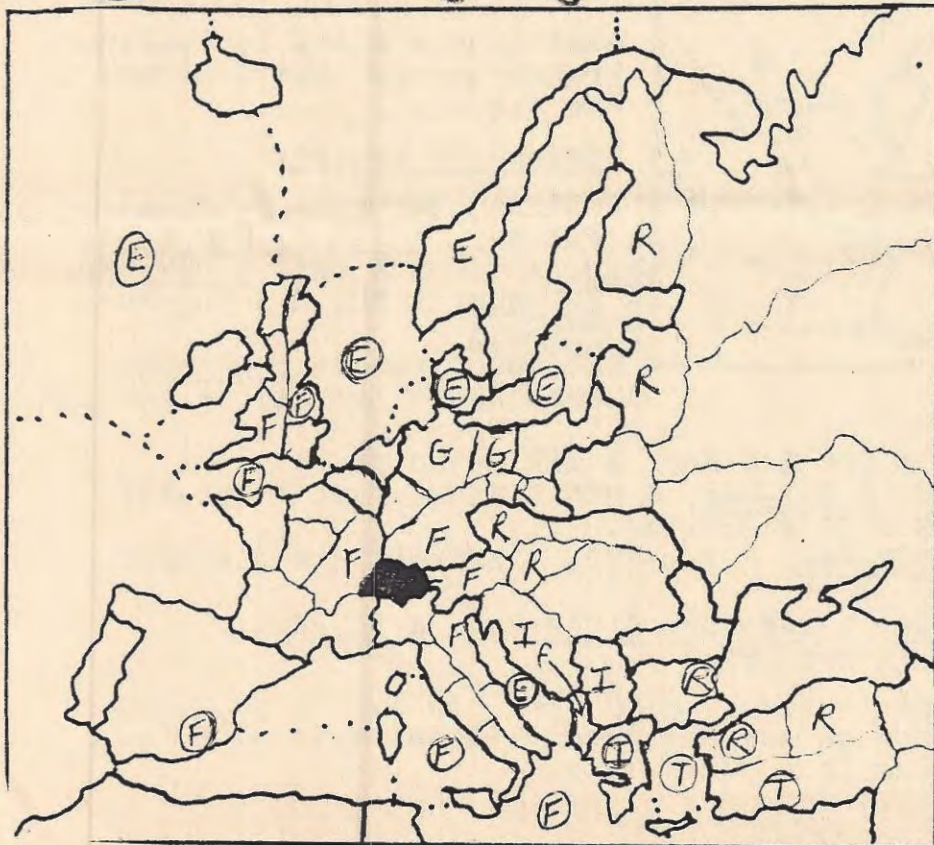
Madman-Evans: How do I do it? I just kinda go in and out alot.

Ber-Con: Thanks for the encouragement, but if I get a win out of this, I shall be very surprised.

Bakko-GM: Now Fleming's press is going crazy!! I don't know about some of your subbers, Tom. With Hart, Swider, Williams, Peters, Woody and Russell, I think you and I are the only sane people around!

GM-Bakko: You just may be right.....

Emilia-Romagna 81IU Fall '08



Austria defeated...Turkey
next on list?.....

Fall '08 orders:

AUSTRIA (Hart): F GRE S ITAL F
Alb-Ion--annihilated..

ENGLAND (Coughlan): F Nwg-NAO,
F Ska-NTH, F DEN S F Ska-Nth,
F Swe-BAL, A NWY S F Ska-Nth--imp
F ADR S ITAL A Bud-Tri.

FRANCE (Woodson): F Lon-YOR,
A Pic-WAL, E ENG C A Pic-Wal,
A BUR S A Mun, A MUN S A Pie-Tyr,
A Pie-TYR, A VEN S A Pie-Tyr,
A TRI S A Pie-Tyr--d, ret to Alb,
OTB., F Lyo-SPA(sc), F TYR S F
Ion, F ION S ITAL F Alb-Gre.

GERMANY (Mills): A KIE S A Ber,
A BER S FREN A Mun.

ITALY (Byrne): A Bud-TRI, A SER
S A Bud-Tri, F Alb-GRE.

orders continued,....

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E-R continued....

RUSSIA (Mazzer): A FIN holds, A StP-LVN, A ANK S F Bla-Con, F BUL(ec)
S F Bla-Con, F Bla-CON, A BOH-Mun, A VIE S ITAL A Bud-Tri, A SIL S A Boh-Mun.
TURKEY (Arnawoodian): F Con-AEG, F SMY S F Con-Aeg.

Deadline for Winter builds and Spring '09 orders is Wed., FEB 14 1984.
Press:

Russia-England: Ah, the "Dickens Christmas Carol" Alliance has formed
at last--Nixon Past, Nixon Present, and Nixon Future!

Austria-France: You're a perfect example of why Southerners mistrust
outsiders. We take you into our hearts and give you an excellent posi-
tion and you stab us in the gizzards.

Italy-Turkey: You die, stupid scumbag! Mazzer said so!

Berlin-Woody: You die, Armenian bum!

Turkey-World: Better to die a scumbag than live as a Mazzer Toady!

Kathy-Stupid: I only toady for mah honey Olsen!

Austria-World: Merry Christmas and dunk Hanson and Birne!

Austria-Turkey: At least I won't be the first to die. You're already
dead but you haven't realized it yet.

Austria-World: 'Til we meet again!

Austria-Russia: "James, James! As my wife often says to me." Your wife
calls you James? Poor little Andrew!

Austria-England: Enough talk already. Action!

Austria-Italy: I did this as a sign of good faith. 000ps! I forgot
who I was talking to.

Austria-France: At this rate, you'll never get a DIPSCRIPTION!

Austria-Russia: Stop leering!

TRENTINO ALTO-ADIGE 82 HC END OF 1905

My second game in Bersaglieri has ended... TA-A is over.....

By a unanimous vote, a 2-way draw between England and Italy has succeeded!

Congratulations to Dale Bakken (E) and Tom Swider (I) for your 2-way.

A special thanks Don Williams and Mark Coldiron for staying with the game
to the end. This game did upset me at times with the numerous NMRS
but it worked itself out to be a good one.

Please submit endgame statements for next time. Deadline is Wed., FEB 14.

A full report of the game will be printed next issue as well as be sent
to the illustrious BNC, Kathy Byrne. Oh, I'll put the center chart in
now, what the hell....

	F'01	F'02	F'03	F'04	F'05
A	4	6	3	3	2
E	4	7	9	10	12 draw
F	5	3	1	0	
G	5	5	5	5	3
I	5	7	9	9	11 draw
R	4	3	3	1	0
T	4	3	4	6	6



UTAH BOURSE

Some go up, some go down in heavy trading.....

	AK	£	F	DM	L	R	TP
AA	-500	-500	-500	+2536	-500	-500	+1400
BoI							
FMA	-500	-500	+500	-500	+1000	+1000	-500
GAK							
GEE							
MMB	+565	+676	-500	-500	-100		+100
MMK	-500	+125	-500		+1950	-130	-500
OI							
PPE	-500	+2600	-500	-160	-500	-500	-500
RYIRA	-500	-500	-500	-160	+1500		
TLC	-500		+1000	+500		-500	-300
<u>totals</u>	<u>-2435</u>	<u>+1901</u>	<u>-1000</u>	<u>+1716</u>	<u>+3350</u>	<u>-630</u>	<u>-300</u>
pMP	1.64	1.37	1.64	1.00	1.15	1.54	.81
change	-.24	+.19	-.10	+.17	+.33	-.06	-.03
CMP	<u>1.40</u>	<u>1.56</u>	<u>1.54</u>	<u>1.17</u>	<u>1.48</u>	<u>1.48</u>	<u>.78</u>

EBSIC Holdings Report for Spring '03

	\$	AK	£	F	DM	L	R	TP
AA	3578.10	3120	3155	660	2536	2075	630	2000
BoI	8304.62	0	600	660	1660	52	1130	0
FMA	250.14	1279	990	1660	2160	2050	2130	1100
GAK	594.69	595	1048	2157	660	1964	2949	0
GEE	.50	600	0	0	3070	2750	1130	2100
MMB	1.28	1565	1676	500	500	900	1000	1100
MMK	.75	1500	225	3986	1500	2000	0	500
OI	.99	2100	1754	1029	660	1806	1130	2333
PE	18.00	2600	4330	1860	0	250	1405	300
RYIRA	4469.90	1500	2100	1660	0	1500	1000	0
TLC	150.94	800	1400	2460	710	1056	3430	0
<u>M.T.</u>	<u>17369.91</u>	<u>15659</u>	<u>17278</u>	<u>16632</u>	<u>13456</u>	<u>16403</u>	<u>15934</u>	<u>9633</u>

A new member has joined the bourse. Midwest Mob Backer (MMB) wishes to remain annonymous.

Next orders are due on Wed.. *FEB 14, 1984*

Press:

AA-MMK: Answers to your first exam question; horny, masturbate, because, dragonladies, crotch will. Next question?

MMK-Tom: One question, are we to accumulate a large holdings to win the bourse, or can we keep our investments in currency shares?

Tom-MMK: At the end of the game \$dollars are worthless, so you had better have investments in other currencies.....

FMA-RYIRA: I bet we get stabbed anyway. Watch for subber 20 to sign up as EIEIO. Subber 30 will be Baby Face playing as OU812. Then's when we'll get stabbed.

Bakko-Muffdiver: Here's dosage No. 2: one more beer, a shot of J.D., and one large doobie. Here, now read this Hustler and let me introduce

bourse press continued...

you to my new girlfriend Loretta the slot. Now will you talk?

MMK-AA: It's unfortunate to discover that your real name is not ACE ASSHOIE, but Anal Angus -- a truly cow-like name; an udder disgraceful name -- Aggie I moo you!

FMA-Rus: You save me here, I'll save you there. Got that duckie?

Madman-RYIRA: NO! NO! NO! MMK isn't Puppy. I think it's Paul Rauterberg. You see, Paul might be buying a bar here in Madison and he's gonna make us all drink to death.

MMK-GAK: Tom, when are you coming to the Mid-west again?

Dale-Carl: Me a Madlad? Sounds like sour grapes sucker!

AA-GAK: That's right -- I don't lie. Just don't talk to Carl for a while though, OK?

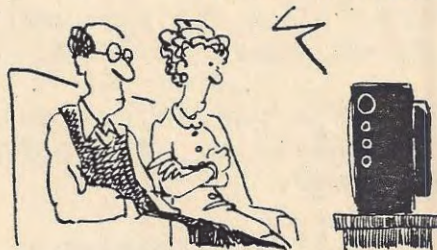
AA-Anybody: Does anyone out there speak Scumbag-ese. If so, please tell Woody not to stab Austria. I've got a ton of Kroners to get rid of.

Tom-AA: I think it's too late.....

THE DEMOCRATS ARE QUARRELING OVER
PRIMARY DATES AND
CONVENTION RULES...



THE REPUBLICANS ARE CAMPAIGNING
AGAINST THE PRESS...



AND THE PRESS IS FIGHTING THE STATES
OVER ELECTION-NIGHT
PROJECTIONS



SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER ISSUE-PACKED
ELECTION YEAR



WASSERMAN
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The following is an advertisement for a game being run by Paula Dodge who lives in northeastern PA. You may not have ever heard of Paula but she is a member of the PAGB and is in good standing as far as the Board is concerned.

TRY A BRAND NEW GAME -
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A game of resource management.....So much fun to play yet no unbelievably complex rules.

If you start the game by January 15th, you get three free months of play. After that, it's \$2 per turn plus 5 cents for each order. The object of the game:

TO WIN, OF COURSE. And you can win 1 of 3 ways:

1. By being the first alien to conquer 52% of the galaxy.
2. By being the first alien to trade and exchange cultures with 52% of the galaxy.
3. By being the first alien to collect 1 million power crystals which are used in manufacture, technology, to power starships and as a money base for trade.

THE RULES consist of 1. Being assigned an alien family. You have to find food, find a crystal mine, find fuel and technology to support your family and to build starships. A hex map is provided for exploration and, when you reach the stars, a galaxy map. All moves are made by choosing a group of numbers from 0 to 9. The percentage of occurrence against a random assignment by my computer will give you your month's potential for achieving lucky finds in exploration, food, fuel, crystal mines and technology.

A simple, yet masterful game. Try it, you'll like it.

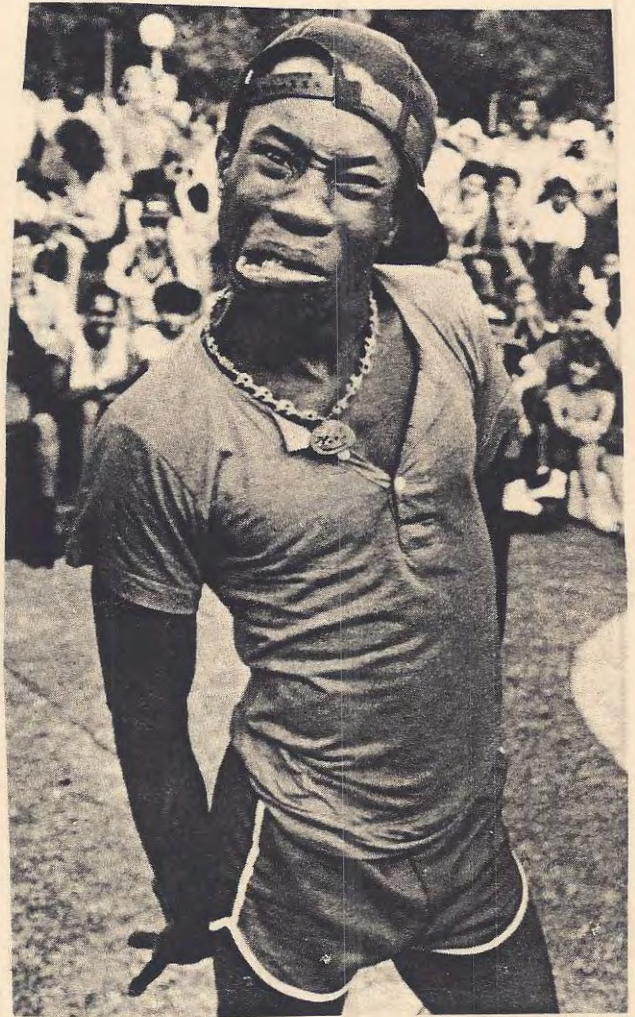
Redgod Enterprises, c/o Paula Dodge, P.O. Box 35, Warren Center, PA 18851.

THE RULES ARE FREE.

Mini Celebrity Page

Our only celebrity this time is none other than Robert "Bobbie" Sacks.

Pictured at left is Sacks after he was informed that he would not be allowed membership in the PAGB.



UTAH BOURSE ORDER SHEET

Season 5'03

SELL		
amt.	value	
Aus Kroner	x <u>1.40</u>	=
Eng Pounds	x <u>1.56</u>	=
Fre Francs	x <u>1.54</u>	=
Ger Marks	x <u>1.12</u>	=
Ita Lire	x <u>1.48</u>	=
Rus Rubles	x <u>1.48</u>	=
Tur Piastres	x <u>1.78</u>	=
Total	=	

BUY		
amt.	value	
Aus Kroner	x <u>1.40</u>	=
Eng Pounds	x <u>1.56</u>	=
Fre Francs	x <u>1.54</u>	=
Ger Marks	x <u>1.12</u>	=
Ita Lire	x <u>1.48</u>	=
Rus Rubles	x <u>1.48</u>	=
Tur Piastres	x <u>1.78</u>	=
Total	=	

Last Season's \$ Treasury _____
 \$ gained from sales + _____
 Total _____
 \$ spent on buys - _____
 New \$ Treasury Total = _____

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